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SECURITY INFORMATION

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SOURCE

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On 4 July 1953, the Flak Kaserne, Merseburg, was occupied by about 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Major Poltoranow (fnu) of the armored command was commander of the temporary headquarters during the period of martial law. The troops called in for protection had left for an undetermined destination.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The same occupation strength had been reported prior to 17 June. For pertinent information on the demonstrations in Merseburg, see reports by two other sources. [REDACTED]

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